Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 25 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 Jun 2024 at 14:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Tuesday 25 Jun 2024: Sunny start in east otherwise cloudy, with some drizzle in west. Chance of some heavy showers in the east in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	70%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Jun 2024

Weather: Sunny start across Strathdon otherwise cloudy, with some drizzle in west. Cloud increasing in the east too during the morning with increasing chance of some showery rain, perhaps heavy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% at first in east otherwise 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 600-750m but well broken at first in the east. A few lower patches possible in north later. Visibility good at first in east but moderate to poor in rain.

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Forecast for Tuesday 25 Jun 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/34 S	22/30 SW	18/24 SW	9/13 W	7/11 NW	8/13 NE	7/11 E	7/9 SE	7/9 E
900	24/30 S	20/25 SW	15/19 SW	9/13 W	8/13 NW	9/14 N	7/11 NE	5/7 N	4/6 NE
600	14/21 SW	10/15 SW	9/13 W	8/12 W	7/12 NW	7/14 NE	7/12 NE	5/8 N	3/4 N
300	3/8 W	4/11 SW	4/10 W	6/11 W	8/14 N	7/15 NE	6/12 NE	4/8 NE	2/4 NE
Glen	2/14 SW	2/13 SW	2/11 SW	3/9 NW	5/12 NE	5/13 NE	4/10 NE	2/6 N	1/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/8	11/10	9/7	8/7	8/6	8/6
900	13/9	12/8	12/9	12/11	12/11	11/9	10/9	10/8	10/9
600	15/13	14/12	14/12	15/14	15/14	12/11	12/10	11/10	10/10
300	15/15	14/14	15/15	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/10
Glen	16/16	14/14	16/16	18/17	15/15	14/13	13/12	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2800m	2900m	2900m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jun 2024
Weather: The south and east staying cloudy but apart from some drizzle, dry. A cloudy start elsewhere but a better chance of the cloud breaking up to the north and west of the Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph increasing 20 gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 50% in north and west

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 600-800m becoming more broken with higher bases in north and west. Visibility occasionally poor in eastern drizzle otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to Plus 20 Celsius in Strathspey but 16 in east
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 13
Freezing level: Above summits

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